

INDIANA CELEBRATES “CONSTITUTION DAY” 2005



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the Indiana Supreme Court’s “Courts in the Classroom” Program
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*Indiana Supreme Court Chambers
Indiana State House
Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

PROGRAM

- ***Introduction of “Constitution Day”***
*Jill Baisinger, Ind. Dept. of Education Social Studies Coordinator,
American Studies Consultant*
- ***Reading of the “Preamble” and “First Amendment”***
Audience participation
- ***Importance of the U.S. Constitution and its Bill of Rights***
Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction
- ***Importance of the Indiana Constitution and its Bill of Rights***
Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, Indiana Supreme Court
- ***Introductions to the U.S. and Indiana Constitutions***
*Dr. Elizabeth Osborn, Asst. to the Chief Justice for Court History
and Public Education*
- ***Constitution treasure hunt***
*Audience activity facilitated by appellate law clerks and law students
from Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington*
- ***Group discussion on rights and responsibilities of citizens***
Honorable Paul D. Mathias, Indiana Court of Appeals
- ***Wrap-up and thank you***
- ***Signing of the Constitution***

light refreshments will be served in the atrium

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

*Covenant Christian High School
Indianapolis, Indiana
Yvonne Thompson – Teacher*

*Hamilton Southeastern High School
Fishers, Indiana
Deb Hejl – Teacher*

*Northwest High School
Indianapolis, Indiana
Jason Rickard – Teacher*

*Temple Christian School
Kokomo, Indiana
Lisa Willoughby - Teacher*



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard

Dr. Suellen Reed

Judge Paul D. Mathias

Indiana Department of Education

Indiana Supreme Court

*Law Clerks and law students who are
acting as facilitators*

Indiana State House Tour Office

***For more information about Constitution Day and links to teacher
resources on the Constitution visit the Indiana Department of Education website
at http://www.doe.state.in.us/opd/Const_day/welcome.htm***

***This Courtroom event will be webcast “live” and archived for later viewing.
To watch the webcast, visit www.IN.gov/judiciary/citc and click on the
“Constitution and Citizenship Day” link***



